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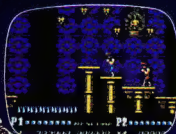
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PART THREE:

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TO: MANNHEIM
FROM: GILLESPIE
DATE: APRIL 23
RE: INTERGANG ACTIVITIES

Attached are the files
a major threat to Inter

Unfortunately, the si

MORGAN EDGE --one o
placed on trial for
Edge's trial will
survived without.

CATHERINE "CAT"
Edge--an elabor
information--r
Clark Kent and
of the D.A.'s

JOSE DELGADO
extreme at
to act as
abilities

Field A
Grant s
w. El t

On a
work
hoo
cy

REMINDER
AS SOON AS WE
HAVE GRANT CALL
MOON...

Bad News -

→ Lost all troops
at Luthors.

Good News -

→ Chiller has Grant
→ Moon and his
machines are ready.
→ Edge is going to

FRY

→ Nothing can stop
Inter gang now.

ISCATCAL
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T CALLS
CALLSC

Grant

to your girl-
of my closest
cross the way have
me that Gotham
millionaire social-
mate eligible hunk)
ne is coming to town.
riving in town to grace
or's Zenith Journalism
Banquet tomorrow
Expect this amazingly
ome specimen of a man to
some of the spotlight from
evening's main event!

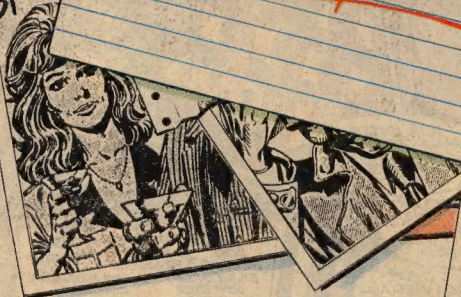
Meanwhile, the uptown craze
minues to be the ongoing spec-
ulation over the impending di-
source of social butterflies.

ORTH BAKER LINE

• BY LOIS LANE

• A unidentified woman's body
early this morning br-
dugged to death in a
back alley of the normally safe
borough of Baker Line. As of
press time, police still had not
been able to establish the identity
of the victim nor were they able to
disclose any motivation for the
attack. Police Inspector Hender-
son has asked anyone with infor-
mation to call the Metro Crime
Hot Line at 555-1212. All calls
will be kept confidential and

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*** URGENT... all stations clear for
Metropolis feed ***

From Metropolis Daily Planet...

An assault on the country estate of Lexcorp CEO Lex Luthor early this evening has been thwarted by the combined efforts of Superman and the mysterious Batman of Gotham.

Over a dozen masked men, apparently in the employ of the criminal cartel InterGang, were dropped onto the grounds of the estate shortly after dark. The presumed targets of the attack were Daily Planet reporters Clark Kent and Lois Lane, who were among the many gathered at the estate for the seventh annual Lex Luthor Integrity in Journalism Awards—better known as the Zeniths. The assault was ended mere moments after it began by the intervention of the two caped crimefighters.

As police, under the command of Inspector William Henderson, took the attackers into custody, both Superman and Batman disappeared.

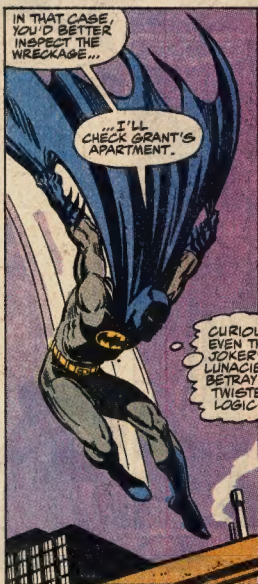
I DON'T
REALLY
NEED YOUR
HELP...

NO? INTER-
GANG CONTINUES
TO OPERATE IN THIS
CITY, DESPITE YOUR
EFFORTS--

--AND THEY MAY
ALREADY HAVE
CATHERINE
GRANT IN THEIR
POWER.

I'D SAY
YOU NEED ALL
THE HELP YOU
CAN GET.

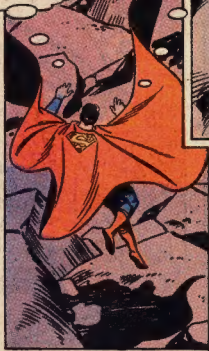
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NO SIGNS OF AN EXPLOSION... THE STRUCTURE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN KNOCKED DOWN FROM THE INSIDE OUT!

I DOUBT THAT EVEN I COULD HAVE DONE SO THOROUGHLY DESTRUCTIVE A JOB IN SUCH A SHORT TIME. WHAT SORT OF POWER--?

OH, NO... NO!



HOW COULD I HAVE FORGOTTEN? I LEFT HIM HERE, NOT MORE THAN AN HOUR AGO... KEEPING WATCH OVER CAT'S APARTMENT. *

GANGBUSTER.



HEY, DOWN THERE!

WHAT--?!!?





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WE'RE STILL TOO NEAR THE RIVER TO GATHER THE FOLIAGE SPECIMENS DR. STANDLEY NEEDS!

NEIL, THE APE IS POINTING TO A TRAIL! WHAT SHOULD WE DO?



HAIRY HARRY'S BEEN HELPFUL SO FAR, LET'S FOLLOW HIM! AFTER ALL, THIS IS HIS NEIGHBORHOOD!

MAYBE HE KNOWS WHERE WE CAN CALL A TAXI!



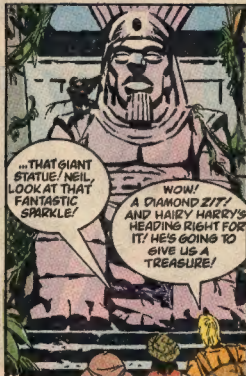
DORA, LOOK! AN ANCIENT TEMPLE! IT MUST BE CENTURIES OLD!

IT'S NOT MENTIONED ON THE MAP! WHICH MEANS WE PROBABLY WON'T BE BOTHERED BY SOUVENIR VENDORS!



HAIRY HARRY ISN'T MUCH OF A TOUR GUIDE-- THIS PLACE GIVES ME THE CREEPS!

LOOK AT THIS EERIE GLOW! IT'S COMING FROM...



...THAT GIANT STATUE! NEIL, LOOK AT THAT FANTASTIC SPARKLE!

WOW! A DIAMOND ZIT! AND HAIRY HARRY'S HEADING RIGHT FOR IT! HE'S GOING TO GIVE US A TREASURE!



SOME TREASURE! IT WAS GLASS!

LOOK! THAT'S WHERE HAIRY HARRY STORES THE REAL TREASURE!



HARRY, YOU SURE KNOW THE PERFECT TIME TO PAUSE FOR A CAPRI SUN FRUIT DRINK COMMERCIAL!



THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES!

WATCH FOR PART III--

RAPIDS TRANSIT!

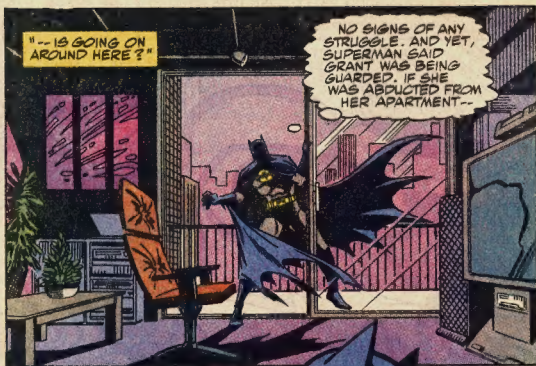


HANG ONTO THAT! I MIGHT NEED IT!

DELGADO! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

WELL, I'VE BEEN BETTER.

WHAT THE DEVIL--



"--IS GOING ON AROUND HERE?"

NO SIGNS OF ANY STRUGGLE. AND YET, SUPERMAN SAID GRANT WAS BEING GUARDED. IF SHE WAS ABDUCTED FROM HER APARTMENT--



--IT MUST HAVE BEEN DONE VERY SMOOTHLY.

I WOULDN'T HAVE EXPECTED SUCH SUBTLETY OF INTERGANG. HAVE I UNDERESTIMATED THEM?



GOOD QUESTION.

I'M NOT EXACTLY SURE WHAT'S GOING DOWN MYSELF--

--BUT MAYBE TOGETHER--

--WE CAN MAKE SENSE OF IT.

YOU LOOK AWFUL! ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE ALL RIGHT?



I THINK SO. CHALK IT UP TO CLEAN LIVING AND DUMB LUCK.

AND GOOD PROTECTIVE GEAR?

ESPECIALLY GOOD PROTECTIVE GEAR.



NOT LONG AFTER WE LAST SPOKE, I WAS SURPRISED BY A COUPLE OF HEAVY-DUTY BOYS, WORKING FOR INTERGANG. THEY CALLED THEMSELVES CHILLER AND SHOCKWAVE

SHOCKWAVE RIPPED THE FOOTING RIGHT OUT FROM UNDER ME--

"--AND STARTED PLAYING PATTY-CAKE WITH MY HEAD. CHILLER JUST LOOKED LIKE DEATH WARMED-OVER. I MUST'VE STARTED TO LOSE IT ABOUT THEN..."

"...OR MAYBE THEY DRUGGED ME... I

IMAGINED THAT CHILLER'S FACE TURNED INTO MINE! I KNOW I PASSED OUT..."

"... I CAME TO, TRUSSSED UP LIKE A MARIONETTE... WITH SHOCKWAVE STOMPING THE BUILDING APART AROUND US!

"JUST AS EVERYTHING CAME APART, MY ROPES CAME LOOSE AS WELL, I DROVE FOR THE NEAREST WINDOW--AND MADE IT ONTO THAT FIRE ESCAPE!"

INTER-GANG'S BEEN BUSY.

THEY ALSO ATTACKED LUTHOR'S AWARDS CEREMONY TONIGHT. CAT GRANT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THERE, BUT SHE NEVER SHOWED UP.

NOT SURPRISING, I WAS SUPPOSED TO ESCORT... OH, NO!

CHILLER! MAYBE IT WASN'T MY IMAGINATION. IF HE DID MAKE HIMSELF LOOK LIKE ME, THEN CAT--!

?UUUNNGH?!

YOU... STILL STANDIN'? THA' CAN'T BE... I WUZ ORDERED TO KILL YOU!

SHOCK-WAVE?

SHOCKWAVE.

OUTTA THE WAY, BLUE BOY... GOT ME A CONTRACT TO FILL!

SUPERMAN--?

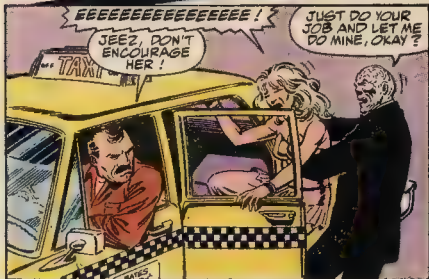
LET ME HANDLE THIS.

SOON, IN AN OUTLYING INDUSTRIAL PARK...



"... ME GO,
YOU MONSTER!
LET ME GO OR
I'LL--!"

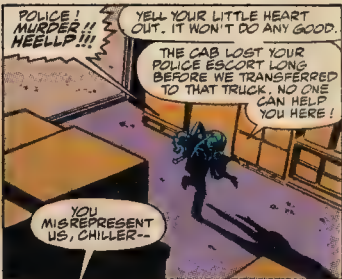
GO AHEAD
... SCREAM
AGAIN!



EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!

JEEZ, DON'T
ENCOURAGE
HER!

JUST DO YOUR
JOB AND LET ME
DO MINE, OKAY?



POLICE!
MURDER!!
HEEPP!!!

YELL YOUR LITTLE HEART
OUT. IT WON'T DO ANY GOOD.

THE CAB LOST YOUR
POLICE ESCORT LONG
BEFORE WE TRANSFERRED
TO THAT TRUCK. NO ONE
CAN HELP
YOU HERE!

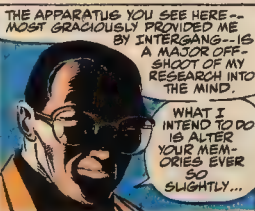
YOU
MISREPRESENT
US, CHILLER--



--AFTER ALL, WHY
ARE WE HERE,
BUT TO "HELP"
HER?

GOOD
EVENING, MS.
GRANT. I AM
DOCTOR
MOON.

GENTLEMEN,
PLEASE SEE
OUR GUEST TO
HER CHAIR.



THE APPARATUS YOU SEE HERE--
MOST GRACIOUSLY PROVIDED ME
BY INTERGANG--IS
A MAJOR OFF-
SHOOT OF MY
RESEARCH INTO
THE MIND.

WHAT I
INTEND TO DO
IS ALTER
YOUR MEM-
ORIES EVER
SO SLIGHTLY...

OMIGOD. YOU ...
YOU'RE GOING TO
ELECTROCUTE
ME?!



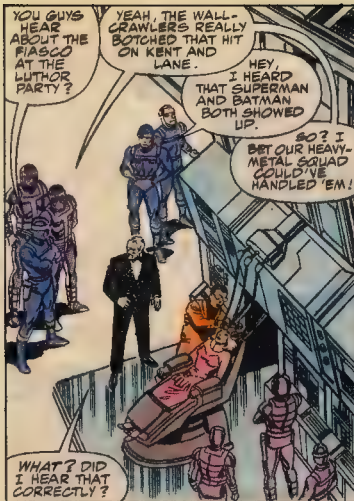
...TO INSURE THAT
YOUR TESTIMONY IS
MORE FAVORABLE TO
MR. MORGAN
EDGE.

THEN ...YOU'RE
GOING TO
BRAINWASH
ME?!

NOTHING SO
CRUDE AND IMPER-
MANENT AS THAT! I
PREFER TO THINK OF
MY PROCESS AS
"RE-PROGRAMMING."



YOU
MAY FEEL SOME
DISCOMFORT.



YOU GUYS HEAR ABOUT THE FIASCO AT THE LUTHOR PARTY?

YEAH, THE WALL-CRAWLERS REALLY BOTCHED THAT HIT ON KENT AND LANE.

HEY, I HEARD THAT SUPERMAN AND BATMAN BOTH SHOWED UP.

SO? I BET OUR HEAVY-METAL SQUAD COULD'VE HANDLED 'EM!

WHAT? DID I HEAR THAT CORRECTLY?



AN INTERGANG DIVISION LAUNCHED AN ATTACK, IN A PUBLIC SETTING, DURING MY MISSION?!

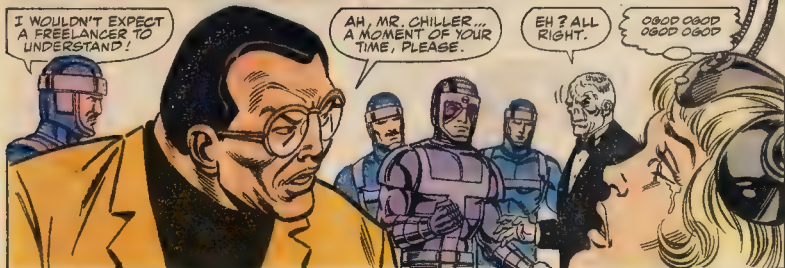
WHY?!? I NEEDED NO DIVERSION!



OLD BUSINESS, CHILLER... LANE AND KENT HAD BOTH CROSSED INTERGANG TOO MANY TIMES; IT'S COMPANY POLICY TO MAKE EXAMPLES OF PROVEN ENEMIES.

AND IF US SHOCK TROOPS HAD HANDLED IT, IT WOULD'VE BEEN DONE RIGHT!

BUT WHY DRAW ATTENTION TO INTERGANG BEFORE THE TRIAL?

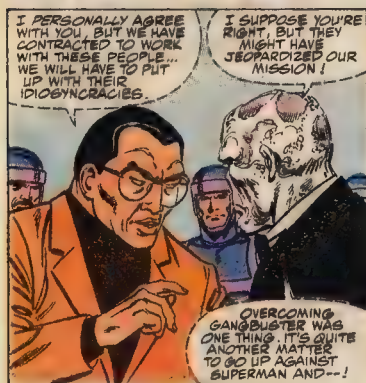


I WOULDN'T EXPECT A FREELANCER TO UNDERSTAND!

AH, MR. CHILLER... A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME, PLEASE.

EH? ALL RIGHT.

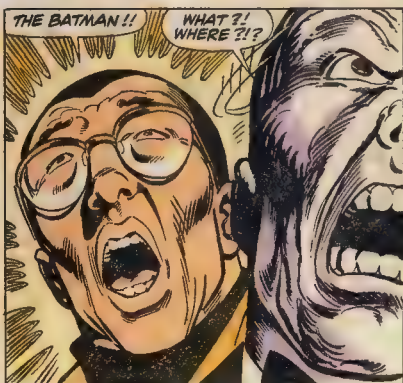
OGOD OGOD OGOD OGOD



I PERSONALLY AGREE WITH YOU, BUT WE HAVE CONTRACTED TO WORK WITH THESE PEOPLE... WE WILL HAVE TO PUT UP WITH THEIR IDIOSYNCRASIES.

I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT THEY MIGHT HAVE JEOPARDIZED OUR MISSION!

OVERCOMING GANGBUSTER WAS ONE THING, IT'S QUITE ANOTHER MATTER TO GO UP AGAINST SUPERMAN AND--!



THE BATMAN!!

WHAT?! WHERE?!?

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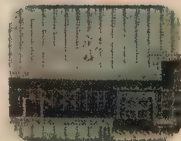
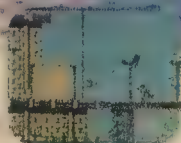
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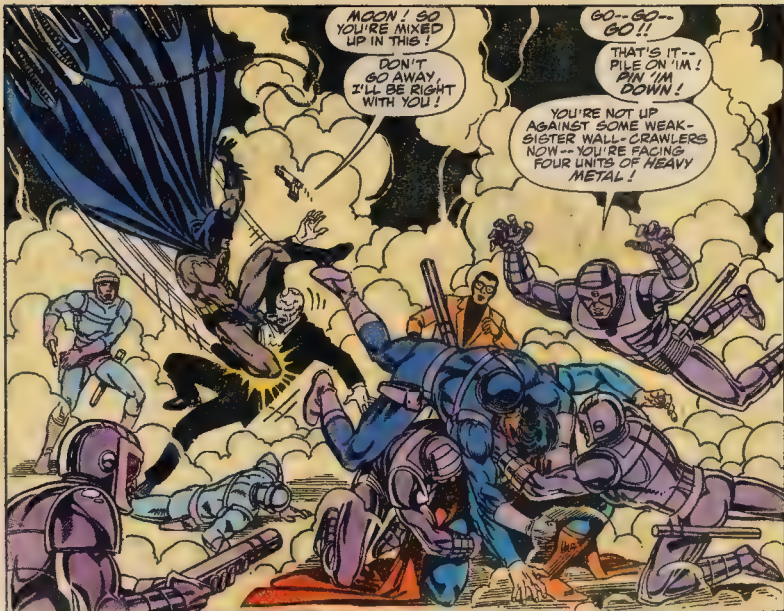
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MOON! SO
YOU'RE MIXED
UP IN THIS!

DON'T
GO AWAY,
I'LL BE RIGHT
WITH YOU!

GO-- GO--
GO!!

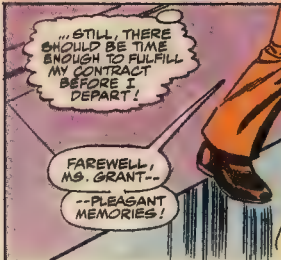
THAT'S IT--
PILE ON 'IM!
PIN 'IM
DOWN!

YOU'RE NOT UP
AGAINST SOME WEAK-
SISTER WALL-CRAWLERS
NOW-- YOU'RE FACING
FOUR UNITS OF HEAVY
METAL!

THIS IS NO GOOD. THOSE SHOCK
TROOPERS CAN DELAY SUPERMAN
FOR NO MORE THAN A FEW MINUTES,
AT MOST! AND THE BATMAN IS
MUCH TOO FAST FOR THE OTHERS!



I MUST MAKE
THE MOST OF
THE SMOKE
AND CON-
FUSION...

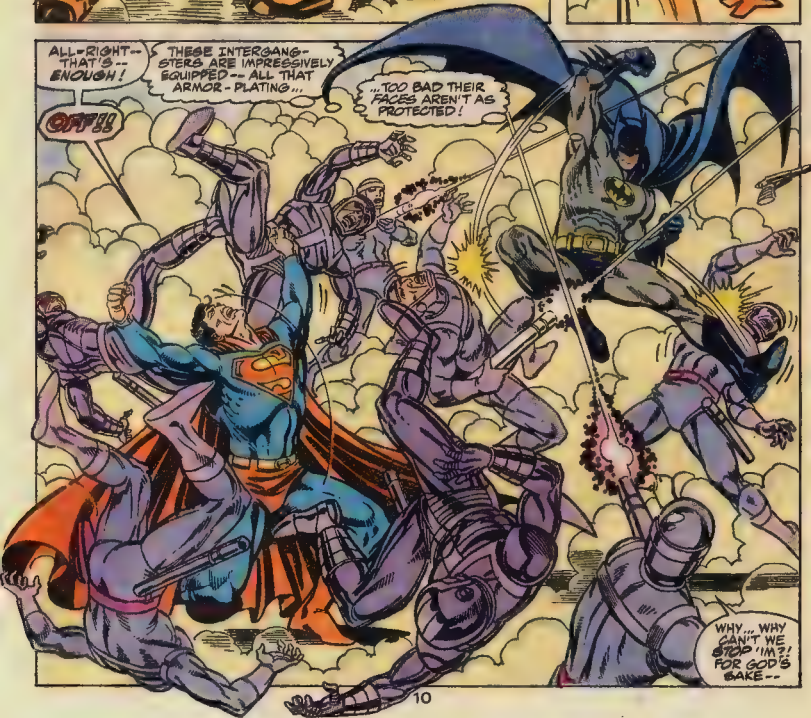
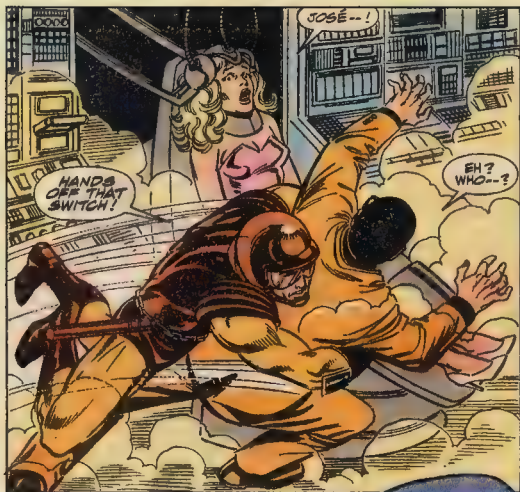


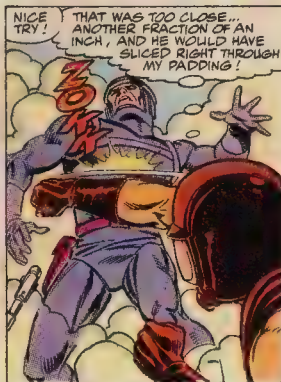
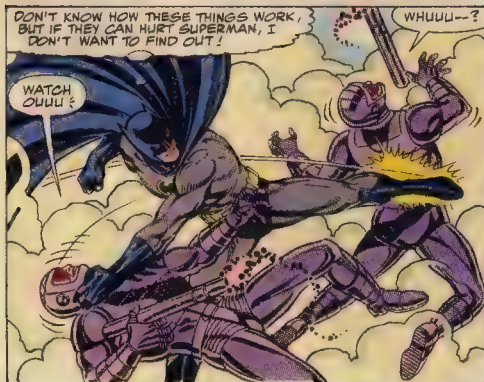
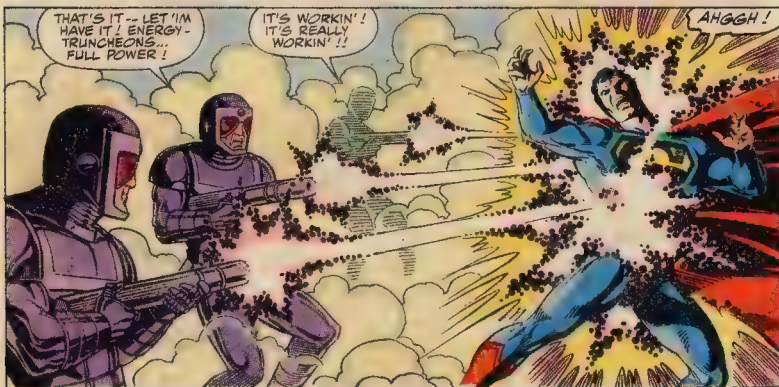
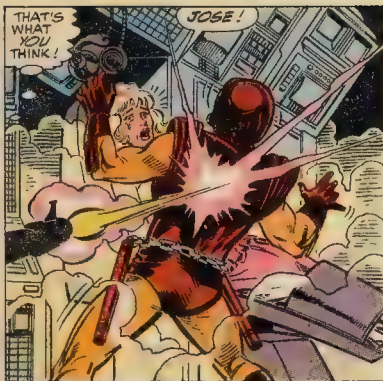
...STILL, THERE
SHOULD BE TIME
ENOUGH TO FULFILL
MY CONTRACT
BEFORE I
DEPART!

FAREWELL,
MS. GRANT--

--PLEASANT
MEMORIES!

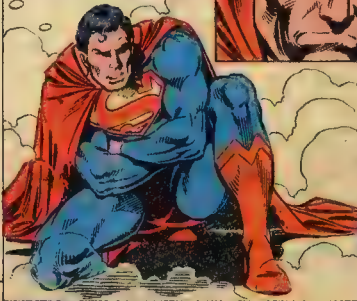
NO!
SOMEBODY,
PLEASE--
HELP ME!!





POUFH! LAST TIME... I
TOOK A HIT LIKE THAT...
I WAS ON THE RECEIVING
END OF AN APOKLIPS
MEGA-ROD!

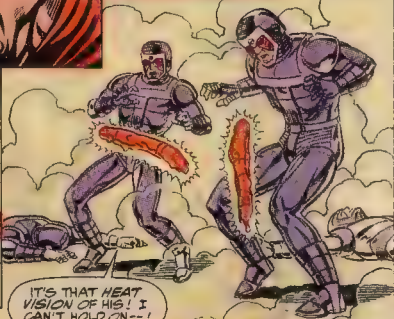
THOSE TRUNCHEONS
AREN'T QUITE IN THE SAME
CLASS, BUT THEY PACK
WAY TOO MUCH POWER--



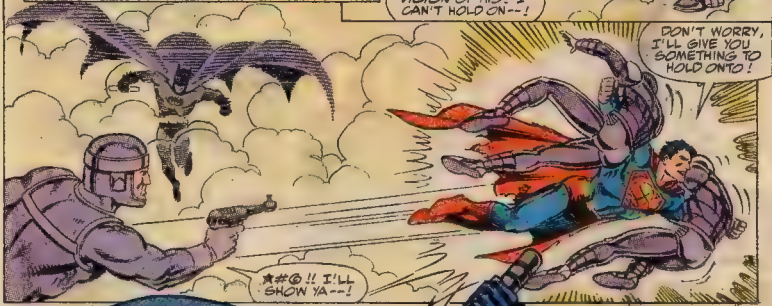
--TO BE ALLOWED TO
STAY IN INTERGANG
HANDS!



WHAT
IN THE--?
KOW!

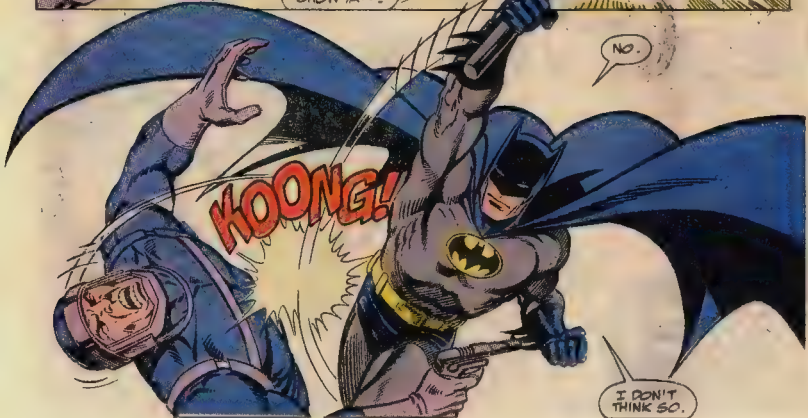


IT'S THAT HEAT
VISION OF HIS! I
CAN'T HOLD ON--!



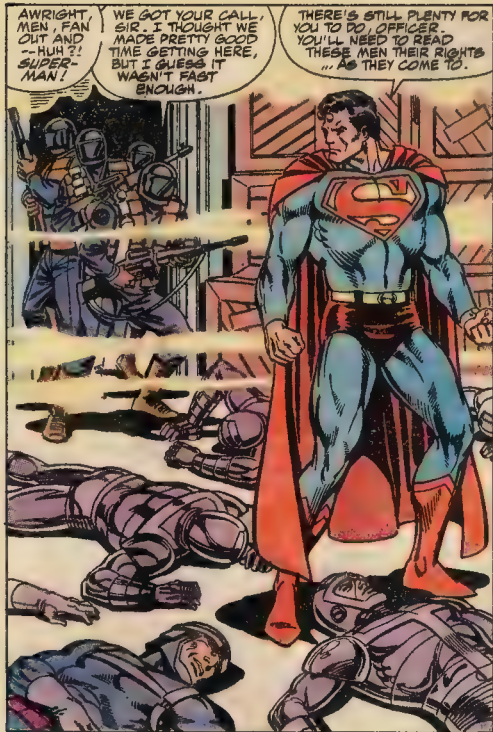
DON'T WORRY,
I'LL GIVE YOU
SOMETHING TO
HOLD ONTO!

★#&!! I'LL
SHOW YA--!



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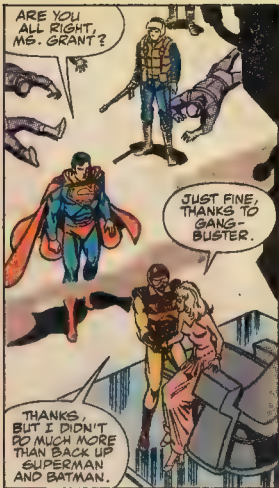
I DON'T
THINK SO.



AWRIGHT, MEN, FAN OUT AND --HUH?? SUPER-MAN!

WE GOT YOUR CALL, SIR. I THOUGHT WE MADE PRETTY GOOD TIME GETTING HERE, BUT I GUESS IT WASN'T FAST ENOUGH.

THERE'S STILL PLenty FOR YOU TO DO, OFFICER. YOU'LL NEED TO READ THESE MEN THEIR RIGHTS ... AS THEY COME TO.



ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MS. GRANT?

JUST FINE, THANKS TO GANG-BUSTER.

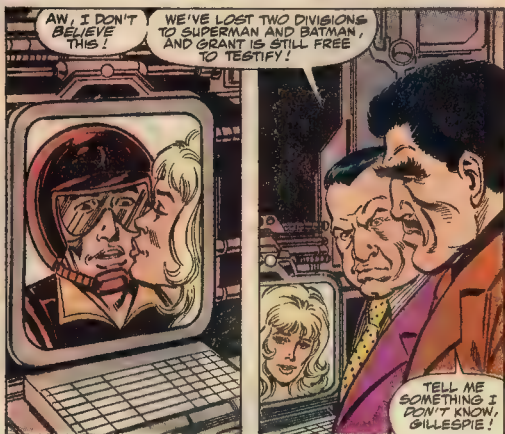
THANKS, BUT I DIDN'T DO MUCH MORE THAN BACK UP SUPERMAN AND BATMAN.



DON'T BE SILLY--YOU RISKED YOUR LIFE TO FREE ME!



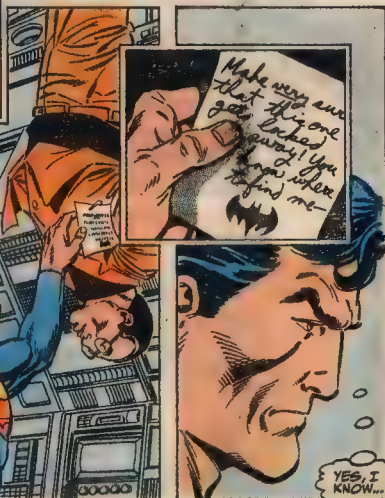
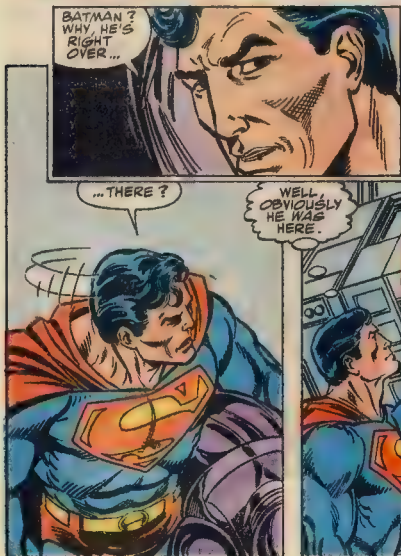
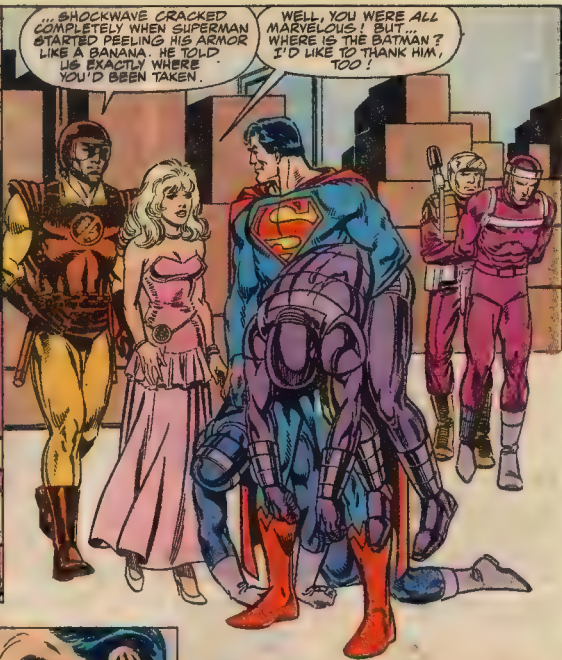
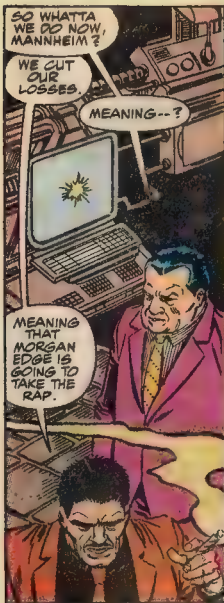
I THINK YOU'RE WONDERFUL!



AW, I DON'T BELIEVE THIS!

WE'VE LOST TWO DIVISIONS TO SUPERMAN AND BATMAN, AND GRANT IS STILL FREE TO TESTIFY!

TELL ME SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW, GILLESPIE!

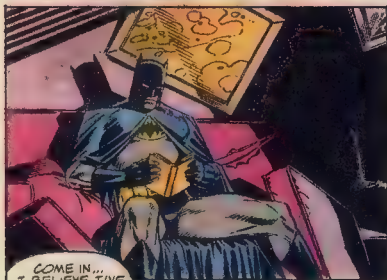


"...AT THE ADDRESS
YOU FOUND EARLIER
THIS EVENING.

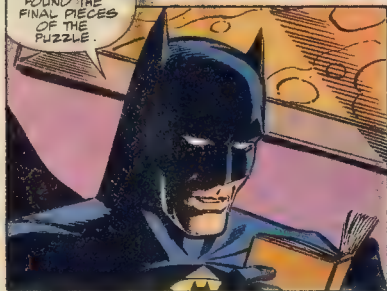
"7324
CHESTERFIELD
STREET.



"THAT'S WHERE
YOU SAID WE'D
SOLVE THE MYSTERY
THAT BROUGHT
YOU HERE."

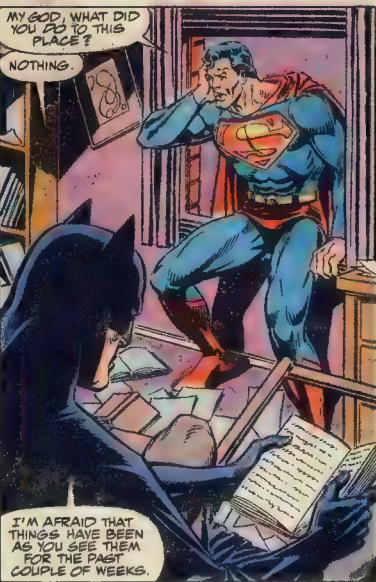


"COME IN...
I BELIEVE I'VE
FOUND THE
FINAL PIECES
OF THE PUZZLE."



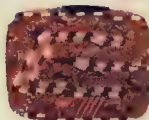
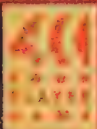
"MY GOD, WHAT
DO YOU DO TO THIS
PLACE?"

"NOTHING."



"I'M AFRAID THAT
THINGS HAVE BEEN
AS YOU SEE THEM
FOR THE PAST
COUPLE OF WEEKS."

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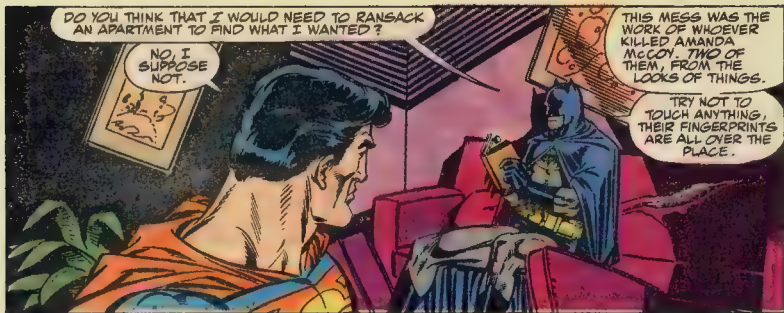


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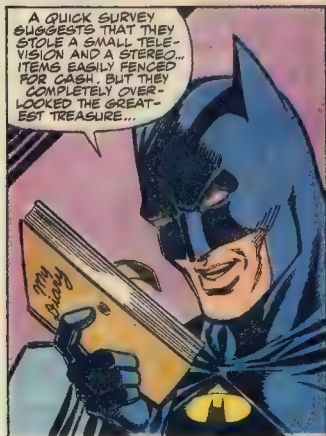


DO YOU THINK THAT I WOULD NEED TO RANSACK AN APARTMENT TO FIND WHAT I WANTED?

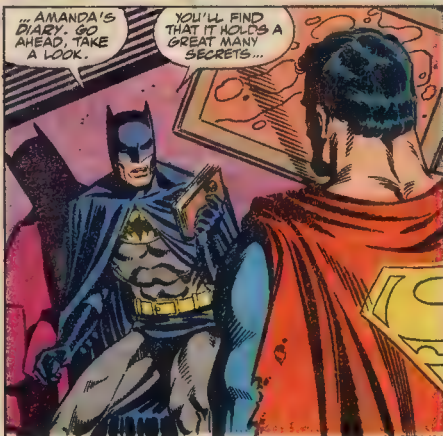
NO, I SUPPOSE NOT.

THIS MESS WAS THE WORK OF WHOEVER KILLED AMANDA MCCOY. TWO OF THEM, FROM THE LOOKS OF THINGS.

TRY NOT TO TOUCH ANYTHING, THEIR FINGERPRINTS ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE.



A QUICK SURVEY SUGGESTS THAT THEY STOLE A SMALL TELEVISION AND A STEREO... ITEMS EASILY FENCED FOR CASH. BUT THEY COMPLETELY OVERLOOKED THE GREATEST TREASURE...

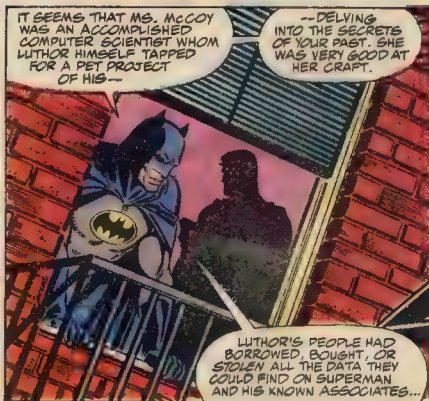


...AMANDA'S DIARY. GO AHEAD, TAKE A LOOK.

YOU'LL FIND THAT IT HOLDS A GREAT MANY SECRETS...



...INCLUDING THAT OF YOUR DOUBLE IDENTITY!



IT SEEMS THAT MS. MCCOY WAS AN ACCOMPLISHED COMPUTER SCIENTIST WHOM LUTHOR HIMSELF TAPPED FOR A PET PROJECT OF HIS--

--DELVING INTO THE SECRETS OF YOUR PAST. SHE WAS VERY GOOD AT HER CRAFT.

LUTHOR'S PEOPLE HAD BORROWED, BOUGHT, OR STOLEN ALL THE DATA THEY COULD FIND ON SUPERMAN AND HIS KNOWN ASSOCIATES...

... BUT IT WAS AMANDA'S ANALYSIS OF THE DATA WHICH CONCLUDED THAT CLARK KENT AND SUPER-MAN MUST BE ONE AND THE SAME!

LUTHOR, HOWEVER, DID NOT ACCEPT THAT CONCLUSION.

APPARENTLY, HE COULDN'T BELIEVE THAT A MAN OF YOUR POWER WOULD EVER DEIGN TO LIVE THE LIFE OF AN ORDINARY HUMAN BEING.

"FORTUNATE FOR YOU... UNFORTUNATE FOR HER. LUTHOR ORDERED THAT THE DATA BE PURGED FROM HIS COMPUTERS AND FIRED MCCOY ON THE SPOT."

"BUT WHEN SHE LEFT LEXCORP, AMANDA TOOK A FEW ITEMS WITH HER... AMONG THEM, SOME OF THE RAW DATA SUCH AS YOUR MOTHER'S SCRAPBOOK."

"SHE HOPED TO USE IT TO PERSONALLY VINDICATE HER CONCLUSIONS. SHE MAILED IT ANONYMOUSLY TO CLARK KENT IN CARE OF THE DAILY PLANET--"

"-- BUT WHENEVER SHE TRIED TO CONFRONT YOU ABOUT IT OVER THE PHONE ..."

HELLO, THIS IS CLARK KENT. I CAN'T COME TO THE PHONE RIGHT NOW, BUT IF YOU LEAVE YOUR NAME, NUMBER AND MESSAGE AFTER THE BEEP...

"AMANDA WAS NONE TOO EAGER TO LEAVE ANYTHING INCRIMINATING ON THE TAPE. HER FRUSTRATION MOUNTED AS THE MONTHS PASSED ..."

"... SHE EVEN BEGAN TO DOUBT HER OWN ANALYSIS. EVENTUALLY, SHE BECAME SO OBSESSED WITH PROVING HER CONCLUSIONS THAT SHE HIRED MATT STOCKTON, A PRIVATE DETECTIVE, TO HELP HER SHADOW KENT."

"EVEN SO, SHE NEVER TOLD STOCKTON WHY HE WAS WATCHING YOU OR WHAT HE WAS LOOKING FOR. IT WAS AS THOUGH SHE CONSIDERED YOUR SECRET HER OWN AS WELL."

THE MYSTERY MUST HAVE INTRIGUED STOCKTON. HE BROKE INTO YOUR APARTMENT TO SEARCH IT... THE SAME NIGHT THAT IT WAS VISITED BY AN INTERGANG HIT SQUAD.

THEY THOUGHT THAT HE WAS KENT-- AND THAT WAS THE END OF MR. STOCKTON.

"AMANDA BLAMED HERSELF FOR HIS DEATH, AND BECAME EVEN MORE DETERMINED TO PROVE YOUR DOUBLE IDENTITY."

"IN DESPERATION, SHE USED HER KNOWLEDGE OF LEXCORP SECURITY SYSTEMS TO BREAK INTO LUTHOR'S PERSONAL VAULTS AND STEAL A RING HE HAD FASHIONED..."

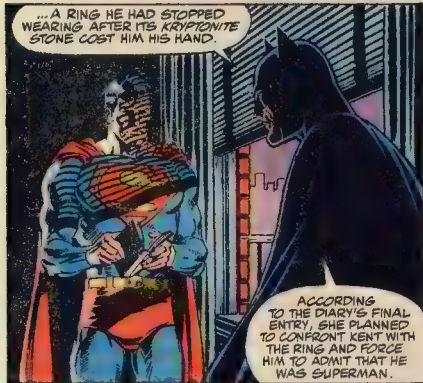


...A RING HE HAD STOPPED WEARING AFTER ITS KRYPTONITE STONE COST HIM HIS HAND.

ACCORDING TO THE DIARY'S FINAL ENTRY, SHE PLANNED TO CONFRONT KENT WITH THE RING AND FORCE HIM TO ADMIT THAT HE WAS SUPERMAN.

AND SO SHE DID.

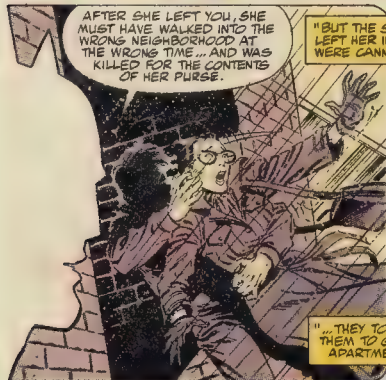
SHE TRICKED ME INTO MEETING HER IN A REMOTE CEMETERY... SHE HAD ME AT HER MERCY WITH THAT RING. I PASSED OUT. I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HAD BECOME OF HER UNTIL YOU TOLD ME.

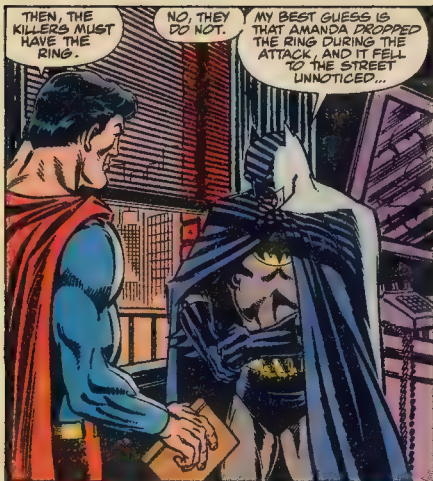


AFTER SHE LEFT YOU, SHE MUST HAVE WALKED INTO THE WRONG NEIGHBORHOOD AT THE WRONG TIME... AND WAS KILLED FOR THE CONTENTS OF HER PURSE.

"BUT THE SAVAGES WHO LEFT HER IN THAT ALLEY WERE CANNIER THAN MOST..."

"...THEY TOOK HER KEYS AND USED THEM TO GAIN ACCESS TO HER APARTMENT AND LOOT IT."

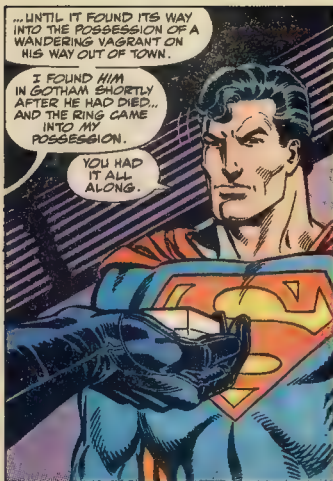




THEN, THE KILLERS MUST HAVE THE RING.

NO, THEY DO NOT.

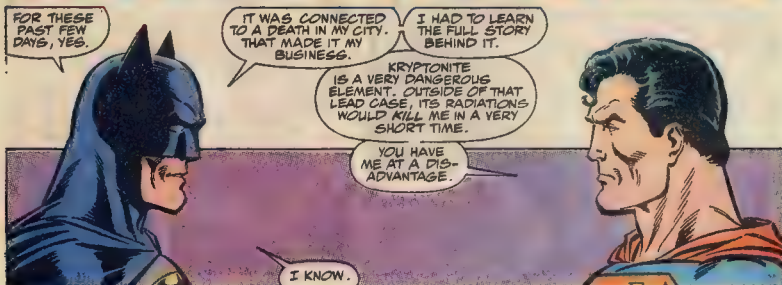
MY BEST GUESS IS THAT AMANDA DROPPED THE RING DURING THE ATTACK, AND IT FELL TO THE STREET UNNOTICED...



...UNTIL IT FOUND ITS WAY INTO THE POSSESSION OF A WANDERING VAGRANT ON HIS WAY OUT OF TOWN.

I FOUND HIM IN GOTHAM SHORTLY AFTER HE HAD DIED... AND THE RING CAME INTO MY POSSESSION.

YOU HAD IT ALL ALONG.



FOR THESE PAST FEW DAYS, YES.

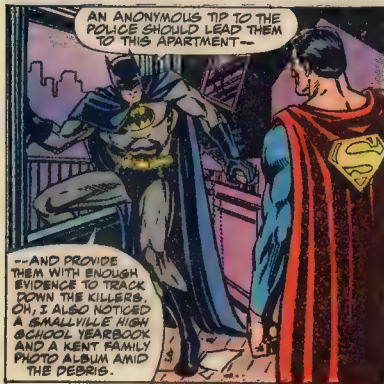
IT WAS CONNECTED TO A DEATH IN MY CITY. THAT MADE IT MY BUSINESS.

I HAD TO LEARN THE FULL STORY BEHIND IT.

KRYPTONITE IS A VERY DANGEROUS ELEMENT. OUTSIDE OF THAT LEAD CASE, ITS RADIATIONS WOULD KILL ME IN A VERY SHORT TIME.

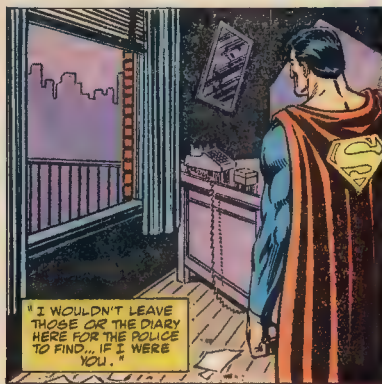
YOU HAVE ME AT A DIS-ADVANTAGE.

I KNOW.



AN ANONYMOUS TIP TO THE POLICE SHOULD LEAD THEM TO THIS APARTMENT--

--AND PROVIDE THEM WITH ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO TRACK DOWN THE KILLERS. OH, I ALSO NOTICED A SMALLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK AND A KENT FAMILY PHOTO ALBUM AMID THE DEBRIS.



"I WOULDN'T LEAVE THOSE OR THE DIARY HERE FOR THE POLICE TO FIND... IF I WERE YOU."

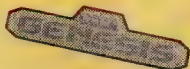
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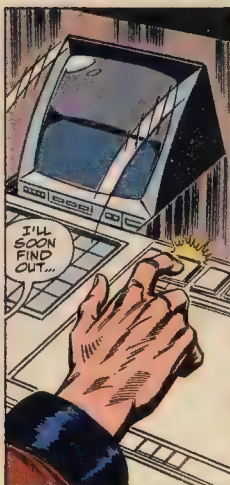
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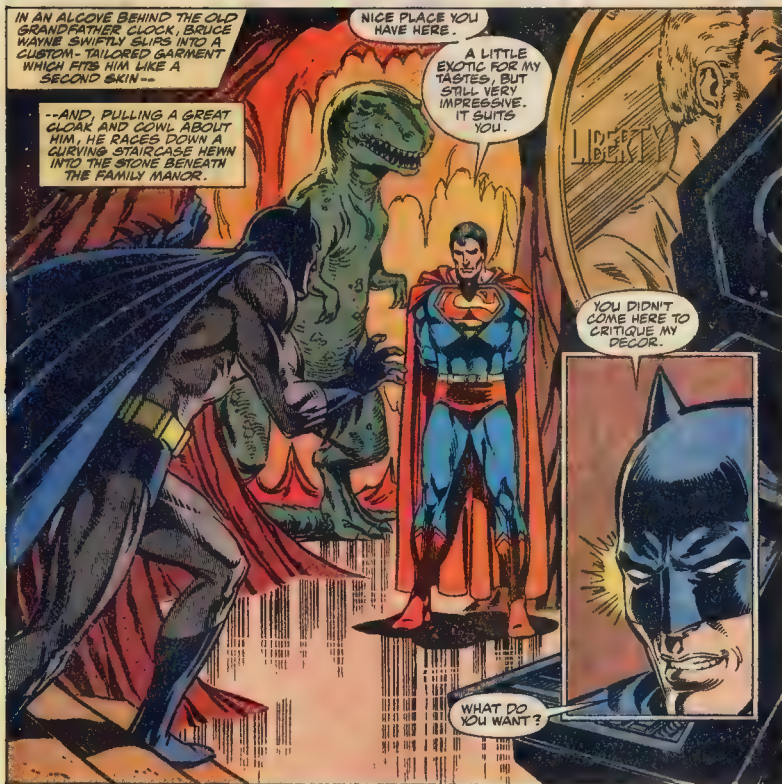
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--AND, PULLING A GREAT CLOAK AND COWL ABOUT HIM, HE RACES DOWN A CURVING STAIRCASE HEWN INTO THE STONE BENEATH THE FAMILY MANOR.



I'M SORRY, I'M NOT
IN THE HABIT OF BARGING
IN ON FRIENDS UN-
ANNOUNCED.

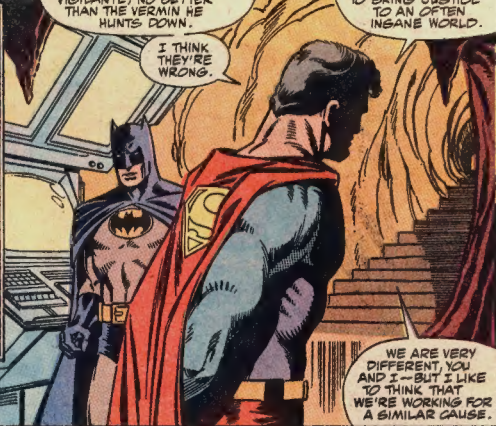
BUT THEN,
WE'RE NOT
EXACTLY
FRIENDS...
ARE WE?



YOU KNOW, THERE ARE
MANY WHO STILL THINK THAT
THE BATMAN IS A PSYCHOTIC
VIGILANTE, NO BETTER
THAN THE VERMIN HE
HUNTS DOWN.

I THINK
THEY'RE
WRONG.

I THINK THE BATMAN
IS SIMPLY A VERY
SANE MAN WHO TRIES
TO BRING JUSTICE
TO AN OFTEN
INSANE WORLD.

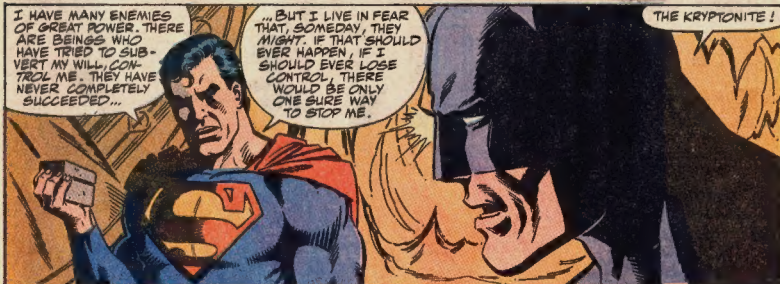


WE ARE VERY
DIFFERENT, YOU
AND I—BUT I LIKE
TO THINK THAT
WE'RE WORKING FOR
A SIMILAR CAUSE.

I HAVE MANY ENEMIES
OF GREAT POWER. THERE
ARE BEINGS WHO
HAVE TRIED TO SUB-
VERT MY WILL, CON-
TROL ME. THEY HAVE
NEVER COMPLETELY
SUCCEEDED...

...BUT I LIVE IN FEAR
THAT, SOMEDAY, THEY
MIGHT, IF THAT SHOULD
EVER HAPPEN, IF I
SHOULD EVER LOSE
CONTROL, THERE
WOULD BE ONLY
ONE SURE WAY
TO STOP ME.

THE KRYPTONITE!



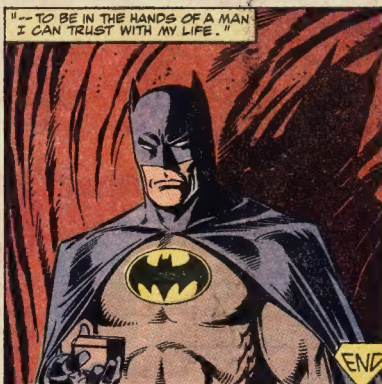
DO YOU REALIZE WHAT
YOU'RE ASKING?

YES,
YES, I
DO.

I WANT
THE MEANS TO
STOP ME--



"--TO BE IN THE HANDS OF A MAN
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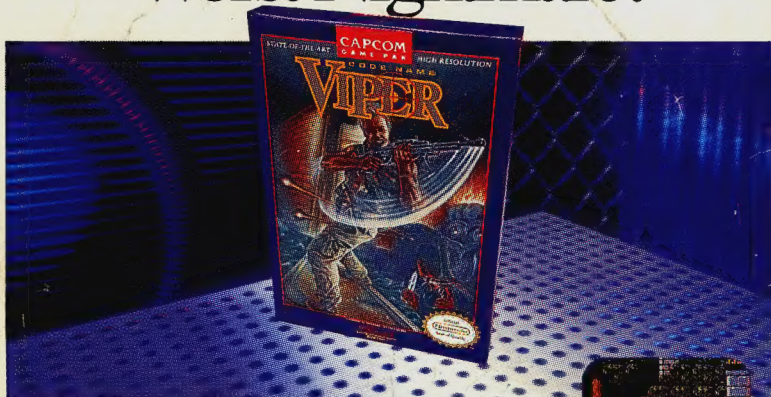
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Code Name: Viper You're The Drug Lord's Worst Nightmare!



Your commander has instructed you to destroy a powerful drug cartel in South America, free innocent hostages, and bring in the murderous Drug Lord. No Sweat, Right?

Within minutes of landing in the South American Jungle, you've infiltrated the drug cartel's bases. Dodging bullets, you stumble into a hidden door to find better firearms and ammo. Hostages, too. Things are lookin' up!

You must now locate your fellow agent and collect the explosives you'll need to finish your mission--and the murderous Drug Lord.

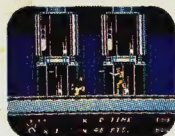
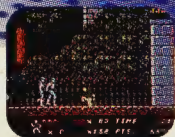
- **Power Jumping:** A great skill when you need to dodge bullets or mount sneak attacks.

- **Hidden Doors:** Behind them, find hostages, additional weapons and ammunition.

- **Secret Communique:** As you advance through the 8 levels, you'll uncover the message--and the dreaded Drug Lord.

- **Bombs:** Handed off by a fellow agent, use these to escape to a more challenging level.

- **Spectacular Graphics:** Sensational graphics make South America's dangers come alive!



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